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Senior Priest
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Mass Times
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Monday 6:00 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Novena 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Confessions
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Religious Ed
Sunday - resumes in Fall
10:00 - 11:05 a.m.

Saint Katharine Drexel
109 New England Rd.
Trenton, GA 30752

Mass Times
Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Confessions
Wednesday 4:30 p.m.

July 9, 2017

In the Hospital

If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

In an emergency

Please call Fr. Tom's cell phone directly at (423) 637-4850.

Nursery

Our nursery is open for Sunday Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church.

Altar Flowers

Thank you to the Crimmins Family for providing altar flowers this weekend in memory of John B. Crimmins, Jr. To view/make changes to the schedule please visit the Ministries tab at olmcc.com. Please contact Beth Eberle for more information.

Centering Prayer Sessions

The Centering Prayer support group continues to meet and pray together throughout the summer on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 pm. in the Adult Ed room in the church basement. Anyone interested is always welcome. Contact Susan Brace, 423-681-8284, susan.r.brace@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention

Those distant from the Christian faith. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 8 - Edward E. Brown, Jr. (D)

July 9 - Bob Ezzell (D)

Readings for Next Sunday, July 16th

First Reading	Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-23

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest". May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

July 10 - Lex Tarumianz

July 13 - Lisa Shanahan

July 13 - DeAnna Willingham

Happy Anniversary

24 years on July 10 - Clare & Eck Gruber

Online Giving

Our Lady of the Mount wishes you and your family safe travels! Many of our members go on vacation or visit family during the summer months. Enjoy your trips and we look forward to seeing you when you return! If you have not already done so, please consider signing up at https://olmcc.com/online-giving/ for Online Giving. It's fast, it's simple! For more information or for help setting up please contact Amy in the church office, 706-820-0680.

Morning Mass

There will be no morning Mass Monday, July 10th through Tuesday, July 18th. Morning Mass will resume Thursday, July 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, July 15th

Lector:	August Anderson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jimmy McGinness Doug Thompson Tony Towns
Altar Servers:	Evelyn Towns Ruthie Towns Spencer Towns

Sunday, July 16th

Lector:	Bill Brown
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ellen Allison Kate Boschi Diane Brown Michelle Coakley Nini Davenport Amy Perry Izzy Willingham
Altar Servers:	Patrick Elliott Ryan Elliott Mary Kate Johnson
Greeters:	Andy Stockett Mark Voges

Prayer List

Ann Aiken
Bobbi Amick
Brother Anselm
Greg Brown
Richard Collins
Celia Davenport
Mamie Everette
Jeff Gouveia
Fred Hale
Janie House
Nancy Maclellan
Cliff Martin
Mike McAfee
Barbara McLellan
John McLellan
Peter Mullady
Paul Palmer
Wayne Pickett
Hunter Stolpmann
Mary Vorder Bruegge
Camilla Pollock-Flynn

Memorial Garden Work Day

Please join us this Tuesday, July11th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for our next memorial garden workday with social time afterwards. Family & friends are welcome! Please let us know if you will be joining us so we can plan accordingly: Nini Davenport at nidaven@aol.com or Sissy Tarumianz at sistarumianz@gmail.com. Remember to bring your favorite garden tools including gloves, clippers, weed eaters and blowers.

Please mark your calendars for the remaining dates: August 8th, and September 12th & October 10th.

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Nursery is Open!

Our nursery is open each Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church along with the classrooms. Ms. Sheron Williams looks forward to taking care of your young children during Sunday Mass each week.

Families With Young Children Dinner

All families with young children are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at Brow Lake on Sunday, August 6th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. This event is for the entire family so bring your suits to swim and come hungry! Dinner will be served. Look for more details to come.

JULY 9, 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZECHARIAH 9:9–10

PSALM 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14

ROMANS 8:9, 11–13

MATTHEW 11:25–30

REFLECTION

As I sat down to write this reflection, a blank page stared back at me. The words just weren't coming, my thoughts wandered off and I became preoccupied with many things. Writer's block is so frustrating! Then along came "Port," the scrappy little dog with a cast on his broken leg who my family had agreed to care for while he healed. He climbed into my lap and fell asleep. With Port resting there without a care in the world, today's Scripture sank in: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Just as Port rested at my side so are we to allow ourselves to lean on Jesus. He will relieve us of our worries and lead us to the Father. There, in the tender embrace of God, we can rest. We are all like that little doggy Port in some way: broken, in need of healing, and in need of curling up in our Master's lap to become whole again.

ST. VINCENT (2014)

ACTION

What is it that burdens you most? While only you can answer the question of what burdens you most, here's an exercise to help you hand them over to God. Find a big rock or a large book or even a dumbbell—something heavy. Hold that object in your lap and imagine that it represents the burdens you carry. Feel the weight of these burdens as they press down upon you. Now, set that heavy object aside and feel the relief that comes with letting go. Give everything back to Jesus, whose "yoke is easy and whose burden is light." Jesus can absorb whatever you throw at him and he wants to carry the load for you.

JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- What burdens you most? How might your life be different if you were able to hand your burdens over to Jesus on a daily basis?

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